right of His Highness to direct the extradition of any criminal in Mysore will not be affected and this will enable the performance of obligations under Article 15 of the Mysore Treaty.

The Bill had been introduced into the Legislative Council in June 1934 and had been referred to a Select Committee. The Report of the Select Committee was considered by the Legislative Council in December 1934 and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee was adopted by the Council. The passing of the Bill was, however, postponed to a subsequent meeting. But no further motion was made in the Legislative Council in respect of the Bill since December 1934. It has now become necessary to reintroduce it in the Council. The Bill now published is in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee. A slight addition to Clause 23 has also been made so as to make the provision clear.

No. 2794—L. C., dated Bangalore, 29th November 1937.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1911, for certain purposes is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1911, for certain purposes.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1911, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Regulation may be called the Code (Short title) of Civil Procedure Amendment Regulation, 193 .

2. In the proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1911.—

Amendment of Section 60, Regulation III of 1911.

(*a*) for clauses (*h*) and (*i*), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*h*) the wages of labourers and domestic servants, whether payable in money or in kind; and salary, to the extent of the first fifty rupees and one-half the remainder of such salary;

(*i*) the salary of any public officer or of any servant of a railway company or local authority to the extent of the first fifty rupees and one-half the remainder of such salary;

Provided that, where the whole or any part of the portion of such salary liable to attachment has been under attachment, whether continuously or intermittently for a total period of twenty-four months, such portion shall be exempt from attachment until the expiry of a further period of twelve months and where such attachment has been made in execution of one and the same decree, shall be finally exempt from attachment in execution of that decree;"

(*b*) for clause (*k*), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

(*k*) any allowance forming part of the emoluments of any public officer or of any servant of a railway company or local authority which the Government may by Notification in the Official Gazette declare to be exempt from attachment, and any subsistence grant or allowance made to any such officer or servant while under suspension."

(*c*) The explanation at the end shall be renumbered as explanation one and to the explanation so renumbered the following words shall be added :—

"and in the case of salary other than salary of a public officer or a servant of a railway company or local authority the attachable portion thereof is exempt from attachment until it is actually payable," and

(*d*) after the explanation as so renumbered the following explanation shall be added namely :—

"*Explanation 2.*—In clauses (*h*) and (*i*), 'Salary' means the total monthly emoluments, excluding any allowance declared exempt from attachment under the provisions of clause (*k*) derived by a person from his employment whether on duty or on leave."

Retrospective effect.

3. The amendments made by Section 2 shall not have effect in respect of any proceedings arising out of any suit instituted before the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Royal Commission on Labour drew attention to the indebtedness prevailing among certain classes of workers and expressed the view that this was due mainly to the credit enjoyed by them and the facilities afforded to creditors by the law relating to the attachment of salaries. With a view to reducing credit, the Commission recommended that wages and salaries of workmen receiving less than Rs. 300 a month should be entirely exempted from attachment. The Government of India after consulting the Provinces came to the conclusion that Rs. 100 was a more suitable limit than Rs. 300 and they also considered that the recommendations made by the Royal Commission which applied to workmen should apply equally to the public officers, servants of local bodies and railway servants as well. Action was accordingly taken by the Government of India to amend Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the attachment of salary and it has been suitably amended by Act IX of 1937.

2. The Committee appointed to examine the question of indebtedness of officials in Mysore have also recommended that in respect of attachment of salary by civil courts the exemption limit may be raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.

3. At present in Mysore the salary wholly exempt from attachment is Rs. 20 and where the salary is Rs. 40 Rs. 20 is exempt and moiety of it in other cases. Having regard to the conditions prevailing in Mysore, Government consider that salary up to and inclusive of Rs. 50

and also one-half of the remainder of such salary should be exempt from attachment. It is accordingly proposed to amend Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure on the lines of the amended Act IX of 1937 of British India.

4. The Bill empowers Government to exempt any allowance forming part of the emoluments of any public officer or of any servant of a railway company or local authority and any subsistence grant or allowance made to any such officer or servant while under suspension.

5. It also allows the attachment of leave allowances of these debtors which was hitherto exempt from attachment.

6. It further provides that the amending legislation shall apply to all suits instituted after a certain date. The existing decree and suits will not therefore be affected.

No. 2820—*L. C. dated Bangalore, 7th December* 1937.

Under Standing Order No. 49 of the standing orders for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Hindu Law is published for general information.

By Order,
A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Hindu Law.

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Hindu Law was referred, have considered the Bill and we are of opinion that it requires no alterations (except a slight verbal change) and that it need not be republished.

(Sd.) S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI (*Chairman*).
,, K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR.
,, D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.
,, MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA.
,, M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.
,, D. V. GUNDAPPA.

N.B.—*Dharmapravartha* M. L. Nagappa Setty was unable to be present at the meeting.

No. 2821—L. C., Bangalore dated 7th December 1937.

Under Standing Order No. 49 of the standing orders for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation is published for general information.

By Order,
A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation.

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908, was referred, have considered the several clauses of the Bill and have now the honour to submit this, our report.

Clause 1-6 B—We consider that it is not necessary for Government to direct the Deputy Commissioner by notification to take action under this section. It would be sufficient if Government issues instructions to the Deputy Commissioner who may notify the fact of resumption. We accordingly recommend that the words "by notification in the Official Gazette" occurring in the section may be omitted and at the end of the section the words "and the Deputy Commissioner shall notify such resumption in the Official Gazette" added.

We are of opinion that at the time of framing the rules, the desirability of framing a rule that minors should not be brought under the operation of section 6 (A) at present may be considered by Government.

The other clauses do not need any change.

As the Bill has not undergone any material change, it need not be republished.

(Sd). S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI (*Chairman*).
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„ K. V. ANANTARAMAN.
„ K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR.
„ K. R. SUBBANNACHAR.
„ D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA, (subject to a note).
„ B. T. KESAVIENGAR.
„ MOHAMMED ABBAS KHAN.

Note by Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.

It will be in keeping with the spirit of the proposed law and also for the benefit of the minor holders to provide for relinquishment of village offices by their guardians. In such cases provision may be made in the rules to be framed that any person concerned should within a given time after attaining majority either ratify the relinquishment made on his behalf and receive the amount of compensation payable to him or take up the office himself. This idea may be incorporated in section 6 (A) by the insertion of the words "Or in the case of a minor holder, with the consent of his guardian" between "Office" and "given" in line 2 of the Bill.

There is no enabling section providing for the appointment of stipendiary village officers in the Village Offices Regulation. It is better to introduce a new clause similar to section 14 of the L. R. Code so as to make this Regulation self contained. This new clause may run as follows :—

"6 (E). On the resumption of any village office under Section 6 (A) and Section 6 (B) it shall be lawful to the Deputy Commissioner under the general orders of the Government and of the Revenue Commissioner, to appoint a stipendiary village officer who shall perform all the

duties and be subject to all the liabilities imposed upon him under this Regulation or in any other law for the time being in force and shall hold his office subject to Rules to be prescribed."

If this new clause is accepted another consequential clause will have to be added to Section 22 as follows: "IV (C)—The terms and conditions governing the appointment of stipendiary Village Officers."

(Sd). D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.

N.B.—Mr H. C. Dasappa has not intimated his approval of the Report.

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